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Moisture of Year is Still Little Under Normal

CONSERVING SUPPLY IS FOUND BY THE FARMERS.

County Agent W. H. Upchurch Discusses Conservation Measures Used by Farmers.

With 1.04 inches of moisture added the past week to the 16.67 inches received during the year up to the first of December, the total for the year in Canyon amounts to 18.05 inches. The snow and rain of the past week brought December's total up to 1.36 inches, which is above the average for this month during a period of years.

With the exception of October, which had only a total of only .45 of an inch, the fall moisture has been up to normal. The summer months were below normal, and the total for the year will be a little below normal unless there is unprecedented moisture during the final week of the year.

W. H. Upchurch, County Agent, reviews the situation in Randall county as follows:

Moisture, when it is needed and where it is needed, is the one big problem in crop production in the Great Plains area. For that matter the same is true of many of the older farming sections where the rainfall is supposed to be abundant.

We know that good crops have been grown on something like one-half the average rainfall for this section in certain specific cases where the subsoil was full of stored moisture from the previous season.

Many men of many minds have advocated many methods of farming to save and hold moisture in off season times, or from one season to another. The practice of summer fallowing has been the most popular and in seasons of high crop prices it has often paid big dividends. In seasons of low crop prices and high operating costs regular summer fallowing seldom pays. Many good farmers are of the opinion that taken over a period of years it will not pay on any crop.

Another school of farmers have lately decided that moisture that runs off the land is lost regardless of schemes or theories. They argue that the way to save moisture is to keep it when it falls. In other words, terrace the land with level terraces. This seems to have the edge on the summer fallow advocates.

Another scheme advanced by certain machinery men and others that has considerable merit is that deep subsoiling every few years so that the moisture will penetrate deeper into the subsoil and thus be stored for use late in the season when the dry spell comes. The first question a farmer asks about anything new is: "What will it cost?" Land terracing costs money. It will pay big dividends on the investment, yet we find many farmers unable to make the investment.

Inexpensive Method

For the man who does not care to invest money in terracing and subsoiling his land we have worked out a plan for moisture conservation by a cheaper method. The plan is a combination of terracing and subsoiling without the expense of either. This method is a very simple one and consists of running lister rows on a level in the fall or early winter, so that the blowing snows that generally drift up in the roadways and fence rows will lay where it falls, and after it melts will NOT RUN ON THE LAND OR OFF THE LAND. The ordinary lister furrow is a very poor asset to moisture conservation gecause it is NOT LEVEL and water runs down the rows thereby causing the bottom of the furrow to cement and crust and thus prevent the penetration of the moisture into the subsoil. The level row in the winter time will not only hold the snow and save every little bit of moisture where it falls, but will allow the action of the winter freezes to drive this moisture deeper than any other method, except deep subsoiling on terraced land, which is expensive. The winter frost and snow works without charge on the soil and if allowed will do a better job of subsoiling than any scheme yet devised. The once over with a lister in the fall is not an extra expense, as one working is saved in the spring. The land is not summer fallowed, but is winter fallowed and terraced with a mighty good terrace every three feet or so. These three-foot terraces may be torn down and the land worked level, while killing the first weed crop in the spring, if desired. The rows may be run either on the same contours or across them, or the land may be worked level and the rows placed on the same contours again by using furrow openers instead of the lister.

Tried and Proven

This scheme has been tried by a few farmers in Randall County and they find that even in a season as dry as 1931 a pretty good crop may be grown. They know that this moisture will not get away until weed growth starts in the spring, and in killing the first weed growth this moisture from the winter snows is buried deep in the subsoil, where it has been sent by the action of the frost, and is ready to carry the crop through the proverbial dry spell that so often spells ruin for a good feed crop.

No Agreement is Reached About Highway Paving

No agreement has been reached regarding the highway paving in Randall county was the statement Tuesday made by County Judge S. B. Orton in answer to an article published in the Amarillo News that the contract would be let for Randall county's paving at the January meeting of the State Highway Commission.

Several propositions have passed between the Commissioners Court and the State Engineers, states Judge Orton, but no definite agreements have been made. The commissioners court has insisted that if the paving is done, that the work shall be completed during 1932, and that no cheaper type than caliche base with asphalt topping shall be used. The county has about $43,900 available, but this is not sufficient to do the paving in both directions from Canyon to the two county lines. The engineers propose that some type of construction be used so that both No. 9 and No. 33 be completed to the county lines with the money available. The commissioners want to know before entering into the agreement that Randall county will have a substantial paving, and that all the work shall be done during the coming year. It is hoped that an agreement shall be reached soon on the paving, but for the present nothing definite has been done.

Burton's Cagers Play Exhibition Game Saturday

Coach Sad Sam's six footers thrilled the Panhandle tournament high school teams Saturday night in an exhibition game in which the first string ran up a score of 119 to 7 against the second string. Of the ten men who started the game, not one was under six feet tall.

A large number of high school teams had entered the tournament at Panhandle for a pre-season practice. The Buffaloes were invited to put on an exhibition as to how basketball should be played.

COMMUNITY HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPEN EACH WEEK

Following the Christmas holidays the Community Chest headquarters at the Gamble Drug Store will be open to the public each Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4, according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

This will enable the needy to procure those garments that the Chest sees fit to give out. A request is made that those knowing of needy cases report these families to the Community Chest headquarters or call a member of the committee.

A JOYFUL YULETIDE

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
There old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men

Near twenty centuries ago today—"in the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea"—and the world still celebrates the festival of the nativity.

The ancient Greeks believed the rainbow to be the girdle of the Goddess Iris. But the rainbows of promise, encouragement and hope never illuminated human souls until the humble Nazarene, proclaiming a new order of civilization walked amid the Judean hills and along the dusty highways leading to the Holy City.

All that we are, all that we have, all that we expect to be, dates from that star-lit night when truth turned human hope into human progress—when thought, unshackled by tradition, began to bear fruit. And at this period—the Christmas time—the thought of men and women in civilized lands grow warm and tender, our sympathies are quickened, our tolerance enlarged, our dislikes and rancours subdued. And thus it is, that this Christmas morn, The Canyon News organization—individually and collectively and without exception, wishes you

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Change of Jury Appearance Made By Judge Bishop

District Judge Henry S. Bishop has ordered a change in the time for appearance of the grand jury and petit jury for the first week of the term, which opens January 4th. The grand jurors will appear at 9:00 o'clock on the opening date of court, instead of at 10 o'clock, the time usually set. The petit jurors will appear for service at 10 o'clock on the opening date, instead of at 10 o'clock on Tuesday.

Sheriff John Fry states that unless the grand jury brings in a number of indictments, indications are that the business of the term will not be heavy this year.

WALKER EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION TO PUBLIC

A. A. Walker stated yesterday that he was now devoting his entire time to the grocery business at the Piggly-Wiggly Store, having disposed of his interest in the elevator to J. H. Cox, Jr., who will assume active management the first of January. Mr. Walker is assisted at the Piggly Wiggly by C. O. Cooper, who is well known in the grocery business.

Mr. Walker states that improvements are being made at the Piggly-Wiggly. He has been a citizen of Canyon for a number of years, being engaged in the elevator business most of the time, and wishes to express his appreciation of the business that he had enjoyed.

MAYOR DAVE SHANKS IS OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Mayor Dave Shanks of Perryton has announced his candidacy for State Senator, 31st District. Mr. Shanks was county and district clerk of Ochiltree county for several terms.

Mr. Shanks has let it be known that he will make the race regardless of who is a candidate. Senator Clint C. Small has not let it be known whether he will be a candidate for re-election, or whether he will make the race for Governor.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

Down-Town Night Monday Brings a Very Large Crowd

HOLIDAY SPIRIT SHOWN BY SEVERAL HUNDRED.

Canyon Business Houses Give Gifts and Santa Distributes Offerings to the Children.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions during the week past and the heavy condition of the roads over the county, between 2,500 and 3,000 people were present for Canyon's Down Town Night sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night.

Santa Claus proved to be the most popular visitor in the city and was surrounded by a large group of youngsters from the time he arrived until his departure at a late hour. Almost 1,000 bags of Christmas treats were distributed by the Jolly Old Fellow and his corps of assistants.

Prizes totalling over $100 in value were offered by a number of business firms in Canyon. The prizes went to lucky car owners in Randall county. More than 40 car numbers were placed on display shortly before 7 o'clock and those that had not been claimed were replaced with other numbers after 8:15.

A beautiful Christmas tree was erected in the bandstand on the court house lawn by a committee from the Rotary Club. And from that point Santa distributed a large portion of the treats for the children after he had completed a trip around the square.

The occasion was generally termed a success from practically every standpoint, judging from comments received. People were afforded an opportunity to finish their Christmas shopping as the stores were kept open much later than usual.

Singing of Christmas carols around the trees was directed by Miss Addaline Strain, assisted by the high school chorus and others.

Tax Receipts for County Are About Up to the Normal

John Fry, Tax Collector, states that tax receipts are coming in very satisfactorly this year, and are near normal.

Up to yesterday 470 general tax receipts had been issued by the collector.

So far only 175 poll tax receipts had been issued in the county.

Automobile receipts are slowest of all tax accounts. Only 30 car owners had secured license plates for 1932 up to yesterday afternoon. The Collector hopes car owners will secure their new license plates before the first of the year.

DISCUSS HIGHWAYS WITH JUDGE HERE TUESDAY

W. F. Lampe, of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and T. E. Johnson of the Amarillo Daily News were here Tuesday conferring with Judge S. B. Orton regarding the highway paving. They are asking the Commissioners Court to meet with the state engineers in Amarillo early next week, as they believe all arrangements may be made at that time to complete the highway paving in Randall county.

Mr. Lampe is devoting much of his time to assisting the state engineers in closing the gaps in the Panhandle. He states that the state is doing a great deal of work in the Panhandle, and plans to do more in order that all gaps be closed.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE DANCE TUESDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will give a dance Tuesday evening December 29 from 9 till 12 at the Legion Hall.

Joe Norman and his orchestra will furnish the music. Admission is by invitation only.

Miss Grace Mateer and Miss Nelma McManis are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Kingman, Kansas.

Two Home Games Added to Buffs' Cage Schedule

Coach S. D. Burton has scheduled two games with the Southwestern Teachers College of Oklahoma to open the season in Canyon. This team will play here on Jan. 8th and 9th. Southwestern always brings tough outfits, and these games are expected to be thrillers.

The big coach is highly pleased with the development of his team, and promises one of the best seasons the fans have ever had.

The proposed trip to Colorado had to be called off for the early part of January owing to the fact that the coach was unable to schedule enough games to make the trip profitable. If the Buffs develop as he expects the team to do this season, Coach Burton is anxious to take the team to the National Basketball Tournament held in Kansas City the early part of March. This project is yet to be decided upon.

Resolutions Are Considered Tuesday by Rotarians

The Resolutions Committee was in charge of the weekly program of the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesdayday, and both the humorous and serious were given parts in reviewing the past and looking to the future.

The birthdays of J. W. Shanklin, Burt Newlin and Albert Terry were recognized by the club.

A. H. Bryant and his Christmas Tree Committee brought the tree to the luncheon which the Rotary Club had sponsored for the Down-Town night of the Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors Tuesday were G. C. Nobles, Frank Clowe, Frank Storm, and P. C. Bennett, all of Amarillo.

Announcement was made that the annual Ladies Night would be Jan. 5th, which is also the third anniversary of the club.

Joe Hill, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, was in charge of the program Tuesday. He read a number of resolutions as a take-off on the members of the Club.

George Foster reviewed some of the resolutions of the past which had been accomplished, and pointed out two which he believed should be pushed at the present time—a city park for Canyon; and to bring cheer to distressed families in Canyon. He stated that 24 families had been listed as being in distressed condition.

Wes Kunze reviewed the accomplishment of the past eight years, or since he had come to Canyon. The churches of Canyon, all built during the past eight years, were called "magnificence" by visitors. The schools of Canyon were the best, and the Education building at the College was termed by authorities the finest in America. The population had doubled in eight years, and the city has as much population now as it can take care of. Mr. Kunze stated that every citizen of Canyon should have the corners of his mouth turned up instead of down. He urged that we carry on, and improve the community, taking advantage of the sacrifices made by those who had worked and labored in the past. Attention was directed to the political campaign of the coming year, and that all kinds of foolish things would be said about those who were opposed to the candidates. Just because you are opposed to a candidate is no ground for charging him with graft or unfittness for office. He deplored the fact that citizens criticized the officers for not running the risk of getting their heads shot off by petty criminals and bootleggers, when the big violators are allowed to go free, and no citizen offers to assist in bringing them to justice. He does not condone law violation on the part of any person, but wishes it enforced among the big and wealthy as well as among the poor.

The program was closed with quotations from Oscar Wilde, read by Mr. Hill.

Miss Ruth Strain is home from Silver City, N. M., where she is teaching to spend the holidays at the parental C. E. Strain home.

College Boys In Place of Cowboys at T-Anchor Ranch

PROF T. M. MOORE SUPERVISES MODEL FARM.

Old Headquarters of Big Ranch Gives Employment to Twenty-Two Students of College.

The corrals of the old T-Anchor Ranch which in the late eighties resounded to the yells of the wrangler and the shouts of the peeler as he broke the horses, now see purebred Jerseys, complacently munching their cuds while white clad college boys carry on the work of a modern dairy farm ownerd by the West Texas State Teachers College.

The farm is located one mile north of the campus of the College, on the Canyon-Amarillo paved highway, the most traveled road of Northwest Texas. The casual passerby wonders why a Teachers College should have a dairy farm. Professor T. M. Moore, who is glad to tell people why this is an important unit in the service that is offered by the college.

Agriculture is as much a laboratory subject as biology or physics, but the laboratory must be out of doors—in other words it must be a farm. That is what the College farm is for all the students of agriculture; there are about 155 of these each year. They are preparing themselves to teach, and the training and experience which they get at the farm fits them for work in the essentially rural communities to which they will go. Each year twenty-five of the embryo agriculture teachers live at the farm and add hundreds of hours of hard practical farm problem solving to the assigned laboratory activities.

The college has two girls' dormitories and a cafeteria which depend upon the farm for a pure and high quality milk supply, secured at a very reasonable cost.

For the twenty-five boys who live at the farm it is the means of enabling them to attend college, for Canyon is not a large town and cannot furnish labor for all the young men who must earn their living while attending college.

Finally, Professor Moore and the boys point out that the farm is rendering very valuable service to the farmers of a young section of Texas, and doing this at almost no cost to the State. It is State-owned, but it has supported itself from its beginning and does not depend upon the Legislature for maintenance.

The development of this farm has been co-incident with the development of dairy interest in the Panhandle. This country is still comparatively new and until the last few years it has been exclusively a wheat and ranching territory. In 1923, when the first pure bred Jersey cow was purchased for the farm, there were only a small number of dairy farmers here and still fewer who had dairy animals of proved worth. Gamboge Fox's Lady Rosette, 423,-233 was the first good cow owned by the College Farm. Now there are thirty three head of dairy cattle. All the foundation sows are their off-spring are Registered-of-Merit animals. This means they have been on official test for a minimum of one lactation period and have met the requirements as set by the breed association.

So the influence of the farm has reached farther than just giving a handful of boys an intimate knowledge of dairy farming, for from the herd sires have been sold to bull circles and individual breeders over a large radius. Thru these the herds of many dairymen have been brought toward a maximum production.

The College farm furnishes pure milk to Cousins and Randall Halls, two dormitories in which nearly 200 college girls live, and to the college cafeteria which serves a great number of people each day.

Farm Offers Experiment in Co-operative Living

To parents and to the young

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Years ago when the brilliant Dana guided the destinies of the New York Sun, he received the following note from eight year old Virginia O'Halon:

Dear Editor: "I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

The following editorial reply appeared in the Sun the next day:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry; no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not only the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Residents of the Plains are accused sometimes of becoming too over-enthusiastic about wheat prospects. Newspaper men, especially, are sometimes accused of stretching in their imagination a light sprinkle into a good rain. About this time of the year, too often our people have been wont to say "the best prospect we ever had for wheat." After 21 years on the Plains, we are firmly of the conviction that Panhandle folks can now truthfully say, "the best wheat conditions we have ever had." The acreage may not be as large. Perhaps most of the crop was not planted quite as early, or as well, as it should have been. But general conditions, following the rains of the past month, and the heavy, wet snow of the past week makes wheat contitions better than most years on the Plains. The outlook for 1932's wheat crop is most promising. It takes fall moisture to insure a wheat crop on the Plains. We have it, and plenty of it.

Why has not gasoline prices declined with the decline in the price of crude oil, which was being sold a few months ago at 10c and 15c per barrel? Experts answer the question as follows: Refining costs are practically 3½c per gallon; transportation from the refinery to the wholesaler averages 2 cents; bulk station handling costs 2 cents; filling station costs, 4 cents; overhead charges including bookkeeping, sales costs, etc., 2 cents; state tax 4 cents. Total 17½ cents per gallon. This is given as the total cost of a gallon of gasoline over the state of Texas. If you buy for less, you are getting a bargain. Therefore, the cost of the crude oil as affecting gasoline costs, has little to do with the cost of gasoline. The same is true with a good pair of shoes, or a suit of clothes. The big percentage of the cost is aside the cost of the raw material, and is a more or less steady charge against the manufactured article.

State Treasurer Charley Lockhart announced Saturday that the State of Texas was nearly 60 days behind with the payment of its bills, and that the deficiency amounted to $5,061,000, which is the largest deficiency in the history of the state. About four millions of the deficiency is due to Dan Moody holding the state tax rate down last year, when all the authorities told him it should be raised. The balance is due to slow payment of taxes.

Tom Hunter, oil man from Wichita Falls, is the first announced candidate for Governor. Others will make their announcement soon after the first of the year. There is going to be a merry scramble regardless of what decision Governor Sterling reaches as to a second term.

In his message to Congress, President Hoover ignores the prohibition question. He leaves that for the Democrats to split over. As a matter of fact, Hoover is no more dry than is Al Smith. He is discrete enough to garner in the dry votes who are deceived by his silence on the subject.

The agricultural writers say its good hog killing time. Why not include a few road hogs?

After all Christmas is better than New Years because we don't have to make so many good resolutions and see the good die young.

An exchange is responsible for this: Why is President Hoover called the Great Engineer? Because in two years he damned, ditched and drained the whole United States.

FILIAL DEVOTION

"Did you give the penny to the monkey, dear?"

"Yes, mama."

"And what did the monkey do with it?"

"He gave it to his father, who played the organ."—Christian Register.

SHE PLAYS A HARP NOW

Mary had a little car—
She thought 'twas out of gas.
One night she lit a match to see—
Above her waves the grass.
—Florida Times-Union.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—WE REMEMBER

When hens were 25c apiece; eggs were two dozen for 15c; butter 10c a pound; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna. Women didn't smoke, vote, play poker or dance the Black Bottom.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalks and cussed. Beer was 5c a mug and lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a steroscope in the parlor were the height of luxury.

No one ever heard of calories, microbes or were operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Folks lived to a good old age and walked miles to wish their friends—

A Merry Christmas!

TODAY YOU KNOW

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf, bridge or shoots craps; listens to grand opera over the radio; plays the piano with his feet; smokes cigarettes; drinks hootch; never goes to bed the same day he gets up, and makes himself believe he is having one hell of a time.

These are the days of suffragetting, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living it is a pleasure to extend you—

A Happy New Year!

GREETINGS!
J. J. Walker Drug Store
GREETINGS!

Transfers of Real Estate in County

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Scott to Ruby May Sackett, W½ sec. 77, blk M-6. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weathers to Archie Tyler, W½, sec. 30, blk B-5. Consideration, $10 and other valuables.

Lee L. Johnson to Clementine Smith Johnson, lot 1, blk 11, Normal Addition. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

Lee L. Johnson to Clementine Smith Johnson, W. 40 feet lot 11, blk 7, Normal Addition. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ransom to O. L. Coleman, S. 40 feet lot 1, blk 55, C. C. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Green to E. B. Fee, sec. 163, blk M-6. Consideration $2,497.60.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamilton to Guy Owens, blk 2, Eberstadt ½ Brock Subdivision. Consideration $3,550.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neelley to Claudia Neelley, S½ blk 10, Victoria Addition. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shuman to M. L. Johnson, lot 9, blk 63, C. C. Consideration $10 and other valuables.

CALL THE MORTICIAN

He: "Why is the flag at half-mast?"

She: "The place is dead."—Midwestern Gelded Gosling.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—

We take this opportunity of extending most hearty Christmas Greetings to our friends and customers.

May your Christmas be filled with great happiness, and your joys be multiplied during the coming year.

REDFEARN SISTERS

"Christmas Greetings"

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY THE DAY BRING TO YOU ALL THE JOY OF THE SEASON, IS THE WISH THAT GOES OUT FROM THE HEART OF US, STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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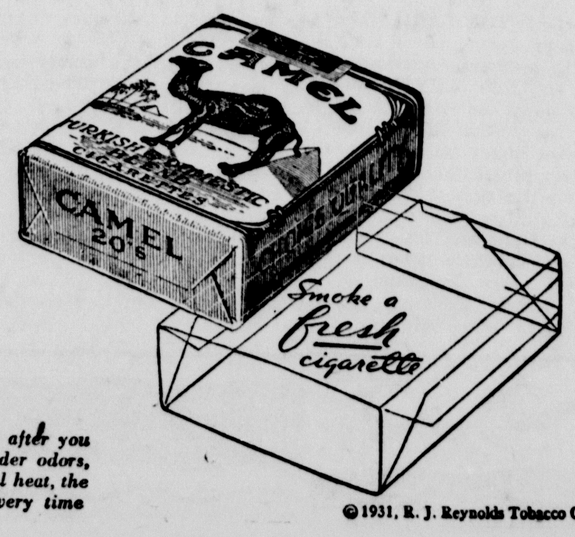

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News in Canyon 25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Canyon City News, December 21, 1906.)

Miss Clara Eakman, a student of C. I. A. College, Denton, is home for the holidays.

M. S. Lusby will take Christmas with his brother at Elk City, Okla.

I. C. Jenkins and family moved into their new town house Tuesday. They are to be congratulated in having one of the neatest and most comfortable homes in the city.

Oscar Smith returned Wednesday from a business trip to Temple and Hico. He says it rained down there steady from Friday until Monday and was cold with it.

Miss Emma Brandon left on Monday for Lampassas, at which place and at Burnett, she will visit with relatives and friends for about a month, she says.

Bob Caylor of Happy was in town Tuesday introducing his cousin, George F. Caylor, late of Colorado, who is here visiting relatives and taking in the Panhandle generally. He says he may locate with us.

Miss McWhirter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Rollins, returned to her home, Greenville, later part of last week.

J. A. Wallace and family will take their Christmas with relatives at Stephenville. They left yesterday.

Sterling Coffee and wife left yesterday for Hillsboro and other points east where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Judge Haney spent several days of this week in Ochiltree county on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parks left Wednesday for Tennessee where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Steen expect to spend Christmas at Anson, Texas.

CHRISTMAS IN CANYON TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

(A True Story)

By Mrs. John Knight.

Yes! it would soon be Christmas and a subdued air of joy and mystery was felt by old and young inhabitants of a little village on the prairies of West Texas.

Notwithstanding the town was twenty miles from the railroad, and so far from the canyons where a cedar tree could be found which would be suitable for the purpose, the good people and Sunday School superintendent had decided to have a Christmas Tree.

Trusting to luck and Santa Claus to provide presents for the kiddies, a committee was appointed to "go after" the tree, also one to trim and decorate it, after it was placed in the church. So the children were on "tip-toe" in anticipation of the wonderful occasion.

But alas! just a few days before Christmas, a deep snow fell, which although adding to the appearance of the landscape made it impossible for anyone to go down in the canyons, with wagon and team to get the tree for the celebration.

"Oh, what shall we do?" was the query from one to another and some said, as Christmas Eve drew nigh, "We will just have to do without a tree, and have the program as had been planned, anyway."

But it happened that a young married couple were on that committee, who had been accustomed to a happy time in childhood, especially at Christmas, back in the old homes far away, so they felt that something must be done to keep their own two children, as well as those of their friends and neighbors from being disappointed.

So the little woman said to her husband, "It will never do to let Christmas pass without some kind of a tree. Please get two step-ladders and fix them up on the platform and we ladies will do the rest."

So the men worked with a good will, and soon had ladders placed with the tops joined together, and a space between at bottom, wide enough for a small table, on which were displayed the larger presents.

Then the ladies got busy, and wrapped the sides and rungs of the ladders, with pretty bright colored crepe paper, adding tiny candles where lighs were needed, and after the presents were hung on, it really looked beautiful when Santa Claus arrived.

He was a little late that night, but fat and jolly as ever, and seemed both pleased and astonished at the unique Christmas Tree we had prepared for his reception. However he enjoyed distributing the little gifts and toys to the kiddies before he departed, leaving them all happy over his benefactions.

Our program of music and recitations passed off beautifully, and we all felt that our time and trouble had been well repaid by the joy we all got out of it, even if our Christmas Tree was only a Step-Ladder!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

If those folks around Canyon who contend they are not making as much money as they used to make will think a moment they may have occasion to change their minds about it. Good roads, the auto, rural free delivery, better schools, labor-saving machinery and many other developments are now serving them—things they did not have when they were "making money." Isn't it worth while having these things and easier work, even though at the end of the year there may be a little less in the bank? Surely a fellow would not be happier if he had more money yet had to travel over mud roads, in a horse-drawn vehicle, to get his mail once a week or carry his children to a little school like he was forced to attend. Comforts are worth something; devices that lessen back breaking labor are worth something. Then why not consider them in making the figures? There are times when it really pays to sit down and count your blessings.

DIRTY WORK

"That's terrible!"

"Mercy!"

"Horrors!"

This is what a husband hears his wife murmur at her end of the telephone. He no longer worries. She is merely talking with her sister about a dress which seems a trifle too long.—Louisville Courier Journal.

June bridegrooms are convinced by this time that the shortest sentence in the world is a life sentence; it is "I do."

Radio aided in the arrest of 10,000 criminals in a year. A lot of the people in the studios ought to have been included in the round-up.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. Light and wife, Ivey Light by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Canyon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1932, the same being the 4th day of January, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of November, 1931, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1317, wherein National Bond & Mortgage Corporation is Plaintiff, and L. M. Light and Ivey Light are Defendents, and said petition alleging as follows:

I.

That the Plaintiff National Bond & Mortgage Corporation, is a corporation, duly and legally incorporated and authorized to do business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, that its home office is located at Houston, Harris County, Texas.

II.

That the defendants, L. M. Light and wife Ivey Light, did on or about the 15th day of April, A. D. 1928, reside in Randall County, Texas, that their residence at the present time is unknown to this plaintiff and that it is understood that they do not live in Randall County; But, that the property involved in this suit is located in said County of Randall.

III.

That heretofore, to-wit on or about the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1928, defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the principal sum of $3,500.00 bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due as follows: with interest thereon from date until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said note being payable in semi-annual installments of $120.00 each, the first installment being due on the 23rd day of April, 1931, and one of said remaining installments being due on the 23rd day of each and every consecutive six months thereafter until the 23rd day of April, 1938, at which time the remaining unpaid principal is due and payable, and payable to the order of plaintiff, at Houston, Texas, and at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity thereof until paid, and stipulating for ten per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendants became bound and liable to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof.

IV.

That on said 23rd day of April, A. D. 1928, defendants executed and delivered to one Joe M. Green, a certain deed of trust of said date, as trustee for the use and benefit and for the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, wherein they, the said L. M. Light and wife Ivey Light, after reciting said indebtedness to plaintiff evidenced by said note, as above stated, conveyed to the said Joe M. Green, trustee, a certain lot or tract of land and the improvements thereon situated in Randall County, Texas, more fully described as follows:

The West One hundred twenty-five (125) feet of Lot Five (5), in Block Nine (9) of the Roy Lindsey Addition to the Town of Amarillo, Randall County, Texas, together with all improvements now on or hereafter placed on said property, as well as betterments and additions thereto.

Upon the following trusts, to-wit: The defendants were to possess and enjoy the use and benefit of said land and premises until default should be made by them of said indebtedness, or any part thereof; and upon such default being made, the said Joe M. Green, trustee, upon the request of plaintiff or holder of said note, should sell said land to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in the mode and manner provided in said Deed of Trust, and that said Deed of Trust is now a valid and subsisting lien against said above described property.

V.

That plaintiff is the legal and equitable holder and owner of said note and indebtedness, and the same is now due and unpaid, and said deed of trust now remains in full force and effect, and is a valid subsisting lien against said land and premises, and defendants, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid; that said note has been placed in the hands of its attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the ten percent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its lien on the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff, or other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, that it may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this, the 5th day of November, 1931

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
Randall County, Texas.

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Best Wishes for Xmas and the New Year

We would count it a poor Christmas indeed if we could not count among our gifts—your friendship. Each holiday season as the old year draws to a close we realize most keenly and appreciatively the value of our association with our patrons. Much of the joy of Christmas, for the officials and employes of this firm comes from the knowledge that we have so many warm friends in our own home city. And we count friendship as the greatest gift one man can bestow upon another. We sincerely hope that this will be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours and that 1932 will bring you health, wealth and happiness.

The Peoples Store

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Burrow Lumber Co.

Phone 20

Yards at Happy, Slaton, Dalhart, Perryton, Canyon and Beaver, Oklahoma.

Holiday Wishes

In sincere appreciation of the friendships that have been ours during 1931, we extend cordial Christmas greetings at this season.

We trust that the year 1932 will bring improved financial conditions for every one of you.

But whatever the conditions, our best services will be at your call whenever you need us. Let us serve you.

First National Bank

TO GREET OUR FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS

The confidence of our beauty - loving public makes our Christmas glad. We need no other incentive to strive toward higher standards, and we trust that we may continue to serve you.

May your Christmas be a merry one

Marie's Beauty Shop

CHRISTMAS would be just like any other day in the year if it were not for kind thoughts and deeds—for cheery words spoken and efforts put forth to make others happy. This good season, when gifts are given—when happy thoughts enter our minds, when we are filled with a spirit of gladness and a desire to give all these elements of the Yuletide heightened charm.

LIKEWISE our business would be just like any other business were it not for the hundred and one things, small and large, which help to make our business a pleasure to us and, we trust a source of satisfaction to our patrons. Aside from the business we have transacted during the year now drawing to a close, we list among the achievements accomplished the forming of new friendships and the strengthening of the ties which held our old "stand-bys." We find pleasure in going to particular pains to supply our patrons with courteous and efficient service in ordrer that we may give complete satisfaction.

We wish you all the joy of the Christmas season.

Texas Utilities Company

"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT"

Society in Canyon

EMIL BREWER, Society Editor

PHONE NO. 41

MRS. D. A. SHIRLEY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Christmas decorations were gay in the entertaining rooms of the Shirley home when Mrs. D. A. Shirley, of 600 Twentieth Street was hostess to the members of the 1930 Club Friday afternoon. A lighted Christmas tree added to the holiday spirit of the occasion.

The score cards, carrying attached favors of miniature Christmas stockings, were hung on the tree and each guest was presented with a card prior to the beginning of the play. Bridge furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

A tasty salad course was served to the following club members and special guests: Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. Jno. S. Humphreys, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Irby Carruth and Mrs. A. W. Hamill.

REBEKAHS PLAN JANUARY CELEBRATION

Tentative plans for a celebration of Oddfellowship to be held Jan. 15th were made Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge. A program will be given at this time and a number of diversions are being planned.

A committee was appointed to audit the books of the organization at the beginning of the new year.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ruby Tanner, Mrs. Bertie Strain, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Marie Hair, Mrs. Minnie Hendricks, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Maude Wagy, Mrs. Myrtle Stratton, Miss Olive Schramm and Miss Mae Warren.

MR. COX IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday anniversary, Mrs. J. H. Cox, Jr., entertained Friday with a surprise dinner at their home, 1906 Third Avenue. The attractively appointed table was centered with a large cake and lighted with tall green and red tapers. Dinner was served at 7:30 and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mr. Cox was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present were: Mr. Cox, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, and Messrs. C. O. Cooper, Wallace Hastings and Hugh Fite.

MISS ANNE COSTLEY IS HOSTESS SATURDAY

Miss Anne Costley of 2006 Fourth Avenue entertained Saturday evening with a delightful Christmas party. Gay holiday decorations marked the rooms where tables were placed for bridge.

Following the games refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, fruit cake and hot chocolate were served.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Costley, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, Miss Mignon Green, Miss Sibble Machen, Miss Imogene Machen and Messrs. Lee Ritchey and Clifton Ritchie and A. D. Collins of Amarillo.

There was a miniature addition to the party and a table of dominoes were placed for little Misses Dorothy Jean Costley, Virgie Ruth Haynes, Valeta Mae Haynes and Master Dennis Wells Burrus.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Phillips, president, presiding.

Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, reporting to the membership committee, announced that four new members had been taken into the organization. These were: Mrs. Dan F. Sanders, Mrs. Harry Upfold, Mrs. L. H. Holman, and Mrs. C. B. Shepard.

The unite voted to give its support to the American Legion in their plea to Congress for full payment of the adjusted compensation certificates. The Auxiliary will also support all of the Legion legislative program and Mrs. John S. Humphreys is to write to Congressman Jones concerning the stand taken by the Palo Duro unit on this national problem.

If these adjusted compensation certificates are not paid in full, the local unit voted to send a request to Congress asking a reduction of the interest rate on the adjusted compensation loans made to world war veterans. A reduction making this rate the ame as that at which the National government is now able to borrow money, would mean a saving of millions of dollars to veterans. At present the interest on the veterans' loans is 4 1-2 per cent.

Mrs. H. O. Price who was the delegate to the district meeting at Borger, December 5, gave a report on the activities there. At this meeting, Josh Lee of the University of Oklahoma gave a talk on "Taking the Profit out of War" and State Commander V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater spoke on the problem of the compensation certificates.

Those present Monday afternoon were: Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mrs. Hubert O. Price, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. A. H Prichard, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. J. A. Boutwell, Mrs. C. B. Shepard and Mrs. Amelia Ford of Alherta, Kansas.

MRS. PRICHARD IS HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. Jay Prichard was hostess to the members of the Bluebonnet club at her home on Seventh Avenue Thursday afternoon. A large gaily decorated Christmas tree filled one corner of the entertaining room. As this was the annual holiday party of the organization, gifts were exchanged by the club members and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of jello, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

Those present were: Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. N. T. Dickerson, Mrs. T. V. Ziegler, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Hudson, Mrs. A. C. Ball, Mrs. Mack Elliott, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. George Small, Mrs. B. Brewer, Mrs. W. D. Pike, Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, Mrs. Levi Cole and the hostess.

MISS LORENA FRIEZE IS HOSTESS FRIDAY

Miss Lorent Frieze entertained with an Anagram party at her home 1617 Second Avenue Friday evening. A gaily decorated tree and other holiday decorations added a festive air to the occasion.

Two tables were placed for the games. Christmas favors were presented the guests at the serving hour whne a delicious regreshment course was served.

Those present were: Miss Olive Schramm, Miss Lillian Atkins, Miss Gladys Beavers, Miss Emil Brewer Miss Nann Weir, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farlow and Mrs. M. S. Frieze.

DINNER PARTY AT SAM BELLAH HOME

Mr. Sam Bellah and daughter, Miss Florence, of 1215 Fifth Avenue, entertained members of their household with a delicious six o'clock dinner Monday evening. The table was attractively decorated with the red and greens of the Christmas season and holly favors were presented the guests.

Seated were: Mrs. Edna Moore, Miss Eulalie Moore, Miss Thelma Thorp, Mis Zonelle McMurry, Mrs. Jess Sparkman, Miss Allo Sparkman, Mrs. Lloyd Riddling, and the host and hostess.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Students Religious Council and the Y. W. C. A. entertained with a Christmas part at the Christian church Tuesday evening honoring the students who are spending the holidays in Canyon.

Appropriate games were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments of candy, apples and nuts were served. The committee in charge of the affair were: Miss Eleanor Pierle, Miss Edith Burgess, and Miss Pauline Wilson. About forty students were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Humphreys left this morning for Fort Worth to spend the holidays at the home of their son.

WHO'S WHO IN THE YOUNGER SET

Photo by Ray V. Davis

CONNIE MACK DAVIS

Connie Mack Davis believes in Santa Claus and he has a Christmas tree ready for the jolly old gentleman when he makes his annual visit tonight. Connie Mack is 2 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Davis of this city.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson were hosts Thursday evening to four tables of bridge. Following several rounds of play, a delicious refreshment course was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Kriley, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Landers leave today for Perryton to spend the holidays.

MRS. JACK FOSTER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Jack Foster entertained the members of Les Joyeuse Femmes Club at her home Friday afternoon. Bridge was enjoyed between the hours of two and five. A delicious refreshment course was served.

During the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald Christmas Eve night.

BUYS SCHOOL HOUSE

The school house southwest of the city was sold Saturday by the trustees of the Canyon Independent School district to Mitchell Jones for $161.75. The house was taken over when the consolidation was affected several years ago. At one time the trustees were offered $750 for the building, but on account of objection of citizens in the community who used it for Sunday School, the sale was not made.

Mr. Jones will wreck the building, and use the lumber for a residence.

NAMED AS DIRECTORS OF THE TRI-STATE FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Thursday, W. F. Lampe was elected president to succeed Wilbur C. Hawk.

In the list of directors for the fair for the coming year were included the names of Dr. J. A. Hill, C. R. Burrow and Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon.

STRAIN FAMILY WILL GIVE RADIO PROGRAM

The Canyon public school was presented in the weekly radio program of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night over WDAG, Amarillo.

The Strain family will give a musical program at the broadcast period next Tuesday night.

Miss Nan Wier is spending the holidays at her home in Wellington. She is relieved at the Western Union office by Miss Tommie Anderson.

A JOYFUL YULETIDE

The good cheer season of the year is always welcome because it brings us to a deeper appreciation of life, of opportunity, of friends and of fellowship. To us it recalls pleasant dealings of the past and leads us to a desire to give expression to our appreciation of our friends.

Our own Christmas, we feel, will only be happy to the extent our friends enjoy the season. We trust it will be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced and that from this glad yuletide you will go into a New Year bright with promise and that it will be the year in which your fondest dreams will come true.

FELIX NEFF ELEVATOR

GREETINGS-- to you from us

With the approach of Christmas time, men halt in the rush of business life to ponder and reflect over past achievements whether they be good or bad. The Christmas season presents a fitting climax to a year's labor and with the passing of Christmas, and the coming of the New Year, we shall all look for brighter things in the future.

Each year, all of us, as members and supporters of the Chamber of Commerce, come to realize more fully that our Friendship one with another, is the thing that makes life worth living. We, therefore like to feel that there is a spirit of Friendship underlying our friendly relationship, in all our co-operative efforts in which every citizen should be a part in the building and uplifting of our community and its surrounding territory, endeavoring at all times to make this a better place in which to live.

Our community, as a whole, has much for which to be thankful during the year just ending. Our friendship and co-operative spirit with our fellow man has grown in boundless proportions. May such continue through the year just approaching and the years yet to come, is our wish.

We extend to all the choicest greetings and trust that the good cheer of this season will remain with everyone through out the New Year.

Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

CHRISTMAS JOYS TO ALL

For your past favor—and with a hope for your continued friendship— we pause to send forth earnest greetings and a wish for a Merry Christmas.

R. E. BALL SERVICE STATION

Conoco Gas and Oil

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A MORE PROSPERIOUS NEW YEAR

This is our sincere wish for our good friends and customers. Though we can't do much about the merry-making, that requires personal attention, we can put a lot of thought and effort into making 1932 a more productive year, and we hereby pledge you our best efforts to that end.

At Christmas we think more than usual of our good friends, whose loyality we appreciate and whose welfare is bound up in and insepar able from our own. We hope this holiday season will hold much Happiness and Pleasure for you and those dear to you, and the New Year will offer to you opportunities, which we know is all that you need for Happiness and prosperity.

WITH CORDIAL GOOD WISHES

Sincerely Yours

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Canyon and Happy, Texas

In Appreciation...

At this glad season of the year we bid you cordial greetings, with a sincere wish that the new year will bring the fulfillment of your most cherished dreams.

The officials of the City of Canyon have been appreciative of the co-operation of the people of this commuinty in its various projects of the year. Mindful that it is this spirit of co-operation that builds better towns for better people to live in, we venture to hope that it may be continued and increased during the year to come.

CITY OF CANYON

R. A. BELLAH, Mayor

—among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—

YOUR GOOD WILL

And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend —the best of wishes for a Happy Christmas and the coming year.

A. W. STERNENBERG

LUMBER

December 31 FINAL CALL!

Bargain Days for Newspaper subscriptions will close on Thursday, December 31. Don't fail to renew by that date.

Here are the Bargains:

Canyon News and Amarillo Daily News **$5.25**

Canyon News and Star-Telegram **$6.70**

Canyon News and Dallas News **$8.20**

LEAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS AT THE

Canyon News

LOCAL NEWS

Elder Harvey Scott and family of Fort Worth are here to spend the week at the home of J. R. Jackson. He is minister of the Polytechnic Church of Christ of Fort Worth. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Jackson are sisters.

Mrs. B. B. Cluck left Monday for Georgetown to spend the week at the home of her parents.

B. B. Cluck accompanied Evelyn and Pauline Cluck to Borger Sunday where the girls will visit in the home of Mrs. Weldon McKinney.

Miss Ruth Pearl Knight is home from Panhandle where she is teaching music in the public schools.

Custer Service and Tracy Service have been visiting at the parental J. T. Service home. Mr. Service has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow of Dalhart is visiting at the T. V. Reeves home.

Chas. Donnell and Porter Pierce visited friends at Umbarger Sunday

Miss Julia Shackelford, who is teaching at Pampa this year, is spending the holidays in the parental J. W. Shackelford home.

Erwin Nation spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C Hill in Amarillo.

Editor and Mrs. John L. McCarty of Dalhart were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baird, parents of Mrs. McCarty, accompanied them to Dalhart to spend the holidays.

Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Jr., and Rudolph Fuchs, both teachers in the Denton teachers college, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays.

C. R. Burrow was a business caller in Slaton Tuesday.

Virgil McGee arrived Sunday from A. & M. college at College Station to spend the holidays in the parental R. McGee home.

W. A. Pierce of Mobeetie visited his son, Porter, here over the week end.

Miss Margaret Naylor spent the week end at Plainview with friends.

Mrs. Rhea Robbins and little daughter, Wynema, returned Sunday from Alton where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher left Friday for Virginia to spend the holidays.

Miss Corinne Hamill arrived yesterday from Kingsville to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Hamill. She teaches music in the College of Arts and Industry.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

SOCK!
BOY-OH BOY!
OUR HERO TRIES HIS NEW CHRISTMAS BOXING GLOVES AND---MAKES A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION.
DADDY, I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE A RESOLUTION TOO. NO MORE BOXING FOR ME. I'M GONNA TRADE THESE GLOVES FOR A MODEL AIRPLANE.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Joe Gamble returned last Thursday from Wheatland, Iowa, where she has been visiting.

R. S. Pipkin of Tyler is here to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite and children of Friona were visitors in the parental W. L. Wallace home from Monday to Thursday. They went from here to Lockney to spend Christmas with Mr. Applewhite's parents.

DON'T CALL HIM OLD MAN

He may wear a last year's hat; his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show the signs of a second day's growth; and the dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents; but don't call him "the old man." He's your father. For years and years he has been rushing around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother. Happy will you be indeed if memory recalls no word, look, or act of yours toward him that bring untold sorrow to your heart after his hands are folded in his last long sleep.

STUDENT'S "BONERS"

Two volumes of amusing "boners," compiled by Alexander Abingdon from students' examination papers have been published recently by the Viking Press. A few samples follow:

Acrimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birth mark.

Climate lasts all the time, but weather only for a few days.

The letters M. D. signify "mentally deficient."

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

Longfellow was born in Maine while his parents were traveling on the continent. He made many fast friends; among the fastest were Alice and Phoebe Cary.

Three high U. S. army officials retire from service and take up golf. What's that old saying about beating swords into plowing implements?

MIGHT SOCK IT

Distinction
Once the "apple," or "onion," or
"spheroid," or "pill"
Was "pounded," or "murdered," or
"laced;"
Now the "pigskin," or "oval," or
"blimp" gives a thrill
When it's "booted," "flopped,"
"spiraled," or "placed;"
Soon the "doughnut," or "tablet,"
or "rubber," or "disk"
Will be "slammed" into "coop,"
"pen" or "stall"—
But only the haughty golf writer
will risk
A hero who "hits" at a "ball."
—John Hume in Judge.

ASSET OR LIABILITY

They tell of the ham actor who complained long and loud to the producer about the size of his name in the lights.

"Oh," groaned the actor,"I know I'm not a star, but I do think that my name should be featured. Why don't you mention the name of the show plus the principals, and then before my name put: 'And—'?"

"'AND'!" screamed the fed-up producer. "Why not 'BUT'?"—N. Y. Mirror.

BUDDING EINSTEIN

"Now, then, Tommy Brown," said the teacher, "I want to set you a problem. Suppose there were five children and their mother had only four potatoes to share between them. She wants to give each child an equal share. How would she do it?"

"Mash the potatoes," said the boy.—Answers.

CAN THE SOVIETS BEAT THIS?

By fertilizing his ranch freely, planting it scientifically and cultivating it with diligence, a Colorado farmer recently harvested 30 bushels of grasshoppers to the acre.—Detroit News.

PRIVILEGED CLASS

"Doctors mustn't look gloomy."
Says one in the South—
I presume he'll let dentists
Look down in the mouth.
—C. E in Boston Transcript.

GULF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

IN CANYON

WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. A. FICKEL

DISTRIBUTOR

WHITEWAY SERVICE STATION
COLLEGE PARK SERVICE STATION
PALO DURO SERVICE STATION
HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION
VIADUCT SERVICE STATION

AIMING LOW

"You sometimes find a pearl in an oyster stew," remarked the waiter, pleasantly.

But the customer only grunted: "I'm looking for oysters."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Estimating a living wage for yourself and one for the other fellow is not one and the same thing.

GIVE HIM A BROOM

Every man in this college could get a job with the city if he wanted it!

Isn't that a rather sweeping statement?—Cajoler.

News of decreased divorces from Reno makes one wonder if the depreciation of the stock market has affected the bonds of matrimony.

We Thank You

During the few months that we have been in business in Canyon, we have appreciated greatly the courtesies that have been extended to us by the other business houses as well as individuals.

We have offered our services on the basis of good merchandise at fair prices and have tried to contribute our share in all community undertakings.

While our basic purpose has been to make a profit from the hardware and other supplies we sell, it has not been our fondest. We are prouder of the friends we have made, and of the fact that we have been able to asist in community progress.

We wish you an exceedingly merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Canyon Hardware Co.

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Succeeds to Morrow's Seat

W Warren Barbour, wealthy manufacturer of Trenton, N. J., who was chosen to succeed the late Senator Dwight Morrow, is shown here with his wife in Washington, D. C. Incidentally, Barbour was a boxer of considerable note back in 1910, when he won a national amateur heavyweight tournament.

May Your Christmas Season Be Happy

We express our appreciation of the generous patronage that has been given us during the year 1931. We know that the Christmas stockings in many, many homes will bulge a little more with Christmas surprises this year than they could possibly have done had wise housewives not taken advantage of M System economies. We are glad to know that M System's lower prices have made possible many Christmas joys. May we continue to serve you in 1932?

Greetings from M System and from every member of its personnel. J. "P" Pierce, Mgr., Irvin Nation J. L. Harden, J. C. Fite.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Post Toasties	Large 2 pkg.	21c	Peaches	Libby's Sliced or Halves No. 2 1-2 can, 2 for	35c
Cake Flour	Gold Medal Large pkg.	23c	Raisins	Seedless 2 lbs.	19c
APRICOTS	Rosedale	No. 2½ size			18c
Salmon	No. 1 Tall can	11c	Oranges	252 size dozen	19c
Peas	Libby's, Fancy early June No. 2 can	16c	Apples	Winesaps med. size, doz.	19c
Pickles	Happy Vale sour, quart	19c	Apples	Gano's or Stayman's Ring pack, bu.	$1.49
COFFEE	Schillings			Pound	37c
Cranberries	Late Howe's pound	11c	Grape Fruit	Large size each	4c
Celery	California Large Stalk	12c	Yams	Louisiana pound	3c
Cocoanuts	Large size each	8c	Lemons	Sunkist, large dozen	21c
Potatoes	No. 1 White 10 lbs.	17c	Prunes	gallon	29c
Pears	gallon	39c	Sugar	Pure Cane 10 lb. cloth bag	55c

'M' SYSTEM

THE EAGLE'S TALE

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CACTUS CAL

Folks, you all must think old Cactus is Santa Claus. Why I've been getting about a million letters a day. Have a look:

Dear Santa:

Now that I have finally become a Freshman in High School, I want a pair of green socks and a plug hat, also lots of candy and art gum. Yours,

Ernie Wiggins.

P. S.—I want a pair of red suspenders and some spats.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl, so I want some rouge, lipstick, and a permanent wave. And please don't forget my new dancing slippers. Good-bye Santa.

Jewell Foster.

Dear Santa:

I am a big boy now, almost 15 years old, so I want a little red wagon and a red fire truck. Yours truly.

Edwin Dutton.

Dead Santa:

Santa, I have loved you ever since I was three months old and I have been a good boy since them. I tip my hat to teachers and other things. I would like a red wagon, a green rocking chair like my brother's, and a spitz dog. I would like a big mama doll, but the kids at school would call me a sissy. Thanks Santa.

Bobby Campbell.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year so I want you to bring me a carton of Old Golds, a big pie with garlic and lots of candy. Your friend. William Edgar Brady.

Maw and Pa had an awful time gittin' married. Maw wouldn't marry Pa when he was drunk, and Pa wouldn't marry Maw when he was sober.

W. I. GAMEWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 24, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Canyon, Texas
Engaged in practice in State and Federal Courts 15 years.

Canyon School Broadcasts Over WDAG Tuesday

Canyon High School broadcasted over station WDAG Monday. The program was:

"Boosting Our Old High School"—Glee Club.

Two Christmas Carols — Glee Club.

"Silent Night"—Mrs. Lee Foster.

"Points of Interst of the C. H. S. School System"—I. B. Carruth.

Cornet Solo—Charles Strain.

Christmas Reading—Dora Mae Plaster.

Two Christmas Carols — Glee Club.

"Boosting Our Old High School"—Glee Club.

The program was broadcasted under the auspices of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and announced by Fred E. Wortham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Although many of the faculty are spending Christmas in Canyon, several will make short trips. Mrs. C. E. Strain, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. Ola Beason, Mrs. T. W. Collins, Miss Annis Smith, Mrs. John L. Davis, J. D. Hazlewood, Miss Addaline Strain, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, T. H. McDonald, Miss Ethleeen Murrell, Miss Grace Clark, and Miss Doris Loudder are spending Christmas in Canyon.

Those spending Christmas vacation out of town are: Miss Irene Crawford, Olney; Miss Gladys McClanahan, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Miss Zonelle McMurry, Memphis; Miss Thelma Thorp, Stamford; Gordon Thompson, Vega; Miss Erin Gamble, Petersburg; Ollie Barker, Bonham; Miss Mattie Jordan, Tulia; Miss Marguerite Dickinson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brady, Anadarko and Sweetwater, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lee Foster, Dalhart; and Aubrey Fox, Toyah, where he is visiting his wife and new son.

DOMESTIC ART CLUB

The Domestic Art Club drew names in the last meeting for a Christmas box. The presents were distributed and a worth-while program on Friends and Friendships was given. Zudie Mae Bible spoke on "The Gift of Friendship," Velma Furlow on "Making Yourself a Magnet for Friendship," Helen Elizabeth Bowman on "Choosing Your Friends," Mary Lee West on "The Ethics of Friendship," and Margaret Gillham spoke on "How to be a Friend."

C. H. S. SEES SANTA

Many of the Canyon High School students went to town Monday night to see the Christmas tree and see if old Santa would give them something while yet others went caroling. The Christmas spirit is very high in Canyon High.

Panhandle Team Defeats Eagles in Second Game

The Eagles once more bowed to the basketeers of Panhandle with a very close score of 28-26. The game was very snappy and interesting though neither side showed the polish and power they have later in the season.

"Red" Harden, for the third straight game, was the high point man. This fine forward has been the star of the three games the Eagles have played, including the two lost to Panhandle.

CHAPEL

The chapel program Thursday was in charge of a sophomore home room. The program was under the direction of Etheleen Murrell who was assisted by Addaline Strain. The program was a pageant representing the birth of Christ. The pageant consisted of three scenes. The first one showed the three shepherds minding their flocks. An angel appeared and told them to go to Bethlehem. The second scene showed the three wise men going to Bethlehem to present the young Christ with gifts. The third scene showed the mother of Christ in the manger beside the baby. The angels and shepherds were standing beside the manger. The three wise men entered, and presented the gifts to the Christ and departed.

The characters were Wilford Taylor, Willard Middleton and George Schmitz representing the three wise men; Ray Miller, Ben Slaughter and Earl Ritchie as the Shepherds; Rosa Cash and Madaline Bull as the angels, and Robie Lee Foster as the mother of Christ.

Tuesday's chapel was in charge of Mrs. Brady's home economics club. The first division of the program was as follows: A piano duet by Gladys McBride and Mary Jean Mickle, and a reading, "Christmas Prayer" by Zudie Mae Bible. Then a pageant, "The Bachelor's Reverie" was presented with Ogden Stroud, Maxine Middleton, D. P. Pearson, and Mary Ella Lowe. The next number was a piano solo, "Star of the East" by Gladys McBride, and the concluding number was a reading, "Just Before Christmas" by Dora Mae Plaster.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club met Monday, December 21, and presented a program of clever pantomimes. The pantomimes given were:

Mary Mae Harrison gave an imitation of the process of shaving.

Mabel Schmitz washed dishes.

George Schmitz had all manner of difficulty starting his car.

Sam Cochran demonstrated the art of shaving.

At the next meeting each member of the club is to have a pantomime prepared.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club gave a very interesting Christmas program Monday at their regular meeting period.

The program was opened by the singing of carols; then the following discussions were given:

A Christmas Cargo for Porto Rico—Winnie Dee Hicks.

The Spanish Christmas—Lee Christine Cousins.

An English Christmas—Armor Lee Greenfield.

SCHEDULE OF THE EAGLES

Dec. 22—Happy at Canyon
Jan. 1—Friona at Canyon.
Jan. 7.—Canyon at Pampa.*
Jan. 12—Tulia at Canyon.
Jan. 14—Lubbock at Canyon.
Jan. 15—Amarillo at Canyon.
Jan. 26—Happy at Happy.*
Jan. 28—Friona at Canyon.*
Jan. 29—Amarillo at Amarillo.
Feb. 2—Hereford at Canyon.*
Feb. 5—Tulia at Tulia.
Feb. 6—Lubbock at Lubbock.*
Feb. 9—Hereford at Hereford.*
Feb. 11—Pampa at Canyon.
*These games are tentative and subject to change.

Grade School Gives Christmas Program Tuesday

Last Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., the pupils of the Canyon grade school gave a Christmas program for their parents in the grade school gymnasium.

Practically every number of the program was class work done in music, reading or home room, and the program as a whole was carried off well.

Tuesday afternoon all of the grades had their Christmas trees, after which they were dismissed for the holidays.

The program for the morning was as follows:

Grade School Orchestra.

Rhythm Band—Miss McMurry's room.

Christmas in Other Lands—Four B.

Christmas Card Pageant — all grades: a. The Carolers—Three A; b. The Night Before Christmas—Three B.; c. Christmas Tree Decorations. 1. Star, Candles, and Ornaments, Two B; 2. Tinsel, Miss Thorp's room; 3. Bells, Two A. d. Christmas Dolls, Mrs. Collins' first grade; e. Song, Second grade; f. Star Drill, Four A; g. The Christmas Story, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. 1.Reader, Mary McCaslin; Shepherds, Wesley Cox, Wendell Johnson and Eugene Davis; Three Kings, Sewell Cox, Willis Howard and Leslie Lisle; Angels, Jean Slack, Kate Eileen Donnell; Mary, Anita McDonald; Joseph, Douglass Loudder; 2. Away in a Manger, First Grade; 3. Joy to the World, all grades.

Visitors in Canyon High School Monday were: Milton Sanders, who is an ex-student of C. H. S. and is teaching manual training at Slaton; C. W. West, who is an ex-student of W. T., and is now principal at Strawn; M. E. Cleavinger, Viva Bell Cox, and Jim Cabe, who are all ex-students of Canyon High School; Mr. R. O. Allison, a member of the Canyon School Board.

Farming pays in Randall county.

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Listings on all farm and city property for sale in Randall and adjoining counties.
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Canyon, Texas
REAL ESTATE

Canyon Eagles To Play Friona On January 1st

The Canyon Eagles have one game scheduled for the holidays. They will play the strong Friona quintet on Friday, Jan. 1.

The Eagles will start the new year off against a team, which, according to the recent tournament at Panhandle, ranks among the first four of the Plains.

On December 22 the Eagles, both boys and girls, play Happy. The results of that game will be found elsewhere in the News.

On January 14, Lubbock will venture into the Eagle gym and on the next day Amarillo will also play in Canyon.

All of these games promise to be very interesting and fast. Come out and boost the Eagles.

HOME ROOMS HAVE CHRISTMAS

All of the home rooms met last Wednesday and spent their time in various Christmas programs.

The members of the home rooms had drawn names so it was up to Santa to pass out the presents. The remaining time was spent in singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas stories.

Mr. Carruth was the lucky man of the High School as Santa gave him the goose that lays the golden eggs. This present was presented to him by the senior home rooms.

PLACE OF HONOR

She: "Did you get hurt when you were on the eleven?"

Jack: "No; it was while the eleven were on me."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Cash Talks to Civics Class on City Gov't.

Monday, December 21, Mrs. Harvey Cash spoke to the eleventh grade civics class on the City Government of Canyon.

In her talk Mrs. Cash stated that until eight or nine years ago, Canyon had the alderman type of government, but this proving inefficient the townsmen changed to the commission form of government. She explained the duties of each city official, the financing of Canyon and the general management of city affairs.

Mrs. Cash's talk was both informational and interesting to the class as local government has been the subject of study for the past week.

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TRUCKS NOT ABLE TO RUN

The trucks of the Canyon High School did not run Thursday or Friday as they were snow bound. Instead they were run as taxis to and from school to help the children.

The students who missed school on account of the snow will have a chance to make up their work.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We appreciate the generous patronage we have received during the past year and trust that we may be favored with a continuance of the same during the year 1932. Meanwhile we extend to all the season's greetings and best wishes.

"K" SERVICE STATION

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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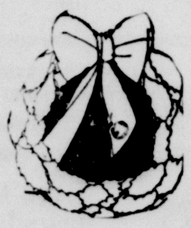
We believe in the goods we're selling and in our ability to succeed. We believe that honest goods can be sold by honest methods. We believe in giving value received, and we believe we have done so only when we give a man the full worth of his dollar in Satisfaction and Service. We believe in today and the work we are doing; in tomorrow and the work we have to do, and in the sure reward which the future holds. We believe in courtesy, in generosity and in good cheer.

May Christmas Be a Happy One For All of You.

City Market



GOOD WISHES FOR ALL

AT THIS HAPPY SEASON of the year, when friends throughout the Christian world pause to exchange gifts in token of high regard and affection, we deem it a privilege to be able to extend to each and every one wishes for—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. S. HAND

Agent Magnolia Petroleum Co.

What is "Merry Christmas" worth?

Is there someone this Christmastide who means more to you than a mere Christmas "greeting" can express?

Is it mother . . . father . . . sister . . . brother . . . an old friend?

Here's a suggestion for a remembrance whose value can't be measured in terms of dollars and cents. And yet it costs comparatively little.

Go to the telephone Christmas Day. Call the home folks. Talk to Mother, Dad, Mary, Bill. 4 8 2 8 2 8 3 Talk to your chum. Talk to your sweetheart. Talk to your friends. Think of the surprise and the thrill they'll get out of hearing your voice . . . . and think of the pleasure you'll get out of hearing them.

What price can measure the value of a talk between Mother and Son? What price on a child's laugh heard a thousand miles away? What price on a hundred words exchanged by separated lovers?

And yet, your "Merry Christmas", spoken along the wires after 8:30 p. m., goes 100 miles for 35 cents. (station-to-station rate) The Long Distance operator will gladly tell you the cost of a three-minute conversation to any point.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Wilson Items

Our Christmas program and tree was given Tuesday evening and we believe it was enjoyed by everyone present. Much credit is due those wso cooperated so willingly.

Those present at the program from Canyon were Rev. and Mrs. O'Dowd and young sister, Mrs. J. R. Jackson and daughter Mrs. Morris, and Dannie and Margaret Stewart.

Visitors at Mrs. L. Brandt's home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Shunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke and children were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

L. Stewart was a caller in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. L. Brandt, John L. Brandt, and son Dennis, were business callers in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Skarke and daughters Geraldine and Lucy Ann visited the school Monday afternoon.

Owing to the bad weather no school was held Thursday.

Those attending the Christmas tree in Canyon Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holman and daughter Willie May, Mr. and Mrs P. L. Hancock and Vernell, and Mr. and Mrs. Skarke and children.

Mrs. Joe Tucek attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Jack McBroom spent Monday night with Mrs. Tom McBroom in Canyon.

George Conner Wilmoth was absent from school a part of last week due to his illness.

We are glad to report that Joe Tucek, Sr., is improving.

Mr. Lain was a visitor of Mr. Brandt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilmoth and children shopped in Amarillo and Canyon Saturday.

Palo Duro Peeps

Because of the snow, rain and muddy roads we had no school Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Monday.

The Christmas program at the school house was called off because of bad weather.

Jim Cabe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Frederick Marshall.

David Tillman spent Sunday in the O. D. Bragg home.

O. D. Bragg went to Dumas Friday of last week, but is expected back this week.

The Martinez family is moving to Amarillo this week. We regret very much that Alice, Paul and Celso Martinez have withdrawn from school.

Jack Wester spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Henry Meyer home.

Miss Leona Albers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Albers.

Phyllis, John, Alan and Marvin Albers spent Sunday afternoon in the Henry Meyer home.

Miss Hilda Miller is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Miss Herta Meyer is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose are planning to leave for Austin, Wednesday, where they will visit with Mrs. Roses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt.

In Christianity a man can have only one wife. This is called Monotony.

Wayside Items

Variety is the spice of life. For more than a week we've had snow, frost, ice and rain. Estimated snow 12 inches on level, drifted bad. Weather has not been severely cold, much of the time not freezing.

Already more snow has fallen than for several years past.

Roads impassable part of the time. Mail failed to come two days in succession. Quite an undertaking to make it at all these days.

Robert Adams came home from Canyon Saturday.

Kenneth Knox, John R. Stockett and nephew left for Amarillo Monday.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield and Myles McGehee carried Mrs. Alec Whitten to the Plainview sanitarium last Wednesday. She has been quite unwell for some time. Tidings came Sunday to make preparations to bury the infant of Mrs. Whitten, which was done Monday at Wayside cemetery. Rev. Butterfield, on account of the condition of the roads reached home Saturday.

Miss Douglas left on the mail car Monday.

W. C. McGehee, wife and boys left for Canyon Monday for Aline. Mud caused them to return before getting half way to his destination.

Appearances look gloomy for a Christmas tree here at present. However, it may clear up and things come around all right.

J. C. Payne left Tuesday for Dalhart. Snow fell same night. He started back early Wednesday.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield spent Monday night in the Sluder home.

No services at the church Sunday on account of inclement weather. We expect Rev. J. R. Plant to be with us the Fourth Sunday. He visited Wayside last week.

Fairview Breezes

The snow was welcome that fell Wednesday night. It will be a great help to the wheat, but we would be glad to see it dry up, as we figure we have had enough muddy weather.

School will be dismissed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. They will take up again Monday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wesley and baby also Miss Annie Washburn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton.

Floyd Swearingen was unable to bring the mail Thursday and Friday on account of the large snow.

Mr. Carr of Canyon is visiting in the J. W. Wesley home.

Miss Annie Washburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Washburn.

Miss Othell Wesley is at home for Christmas holidays. She is attending school at Happy.

Pete and Jack Sutton spent Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

Bill James, daughter Iva Lee, and son Odell, were callers in Happy, Monday.

Miss Orene Wesley spent Tuesday with Iva Lee James.

Sunny Hill News

If winter moisture means a bountiful crop, then we shall all have more money than our pockets will hold.

Due to the bad roads, there was no Sunday School last Sunday. School was held both Thursday and Friday with only four pupils in attendance.

Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh has been in Happy with her mother for several days.

Jack Russel, who has been working in New Mexico the past several months, has returned home to spend Christmas with his family.

Since the weather is bad and the roads are worse, there was no Christmas program at Sunny Hill.

School dismissed Monday afternoon, Dec. 21st for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Lehnick left Saturday for south Texas where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Willenberg and family.

YOU AND YOUR TOWN

Your town boosts you. Why not do as well by the town as it does by you? No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, but what the town is an aid to him in some way or other. The food that he eats, the clothes that he wears, the recreation and amusement that he enjoys, all originate in the town, because the money with which they are purchased is made there. When a fellow boosts his own town he does not stop there. He is performing an act that improves his own condition, for every good word and every good deed has its elevating influence. A few people are always home town boosters. They accomplish much in the way of community betterment, and this improves the condition of not only themselves, but also of those who do no boosting at all.

If every citizen would constitute himself or herself a home town booster the result collectively would be many times as great, and opportunities for self improvement would be numerous. Think it over in your odd moments; then get into the boost wagon and hit the pace.

SPURRING THE SLUGGARD

The Scot is frequently the goat when jokes are on tap, but not always. Listen to this:

In an English political meeting one of the candidates patriotically orated: "I was born an Englishman, I have lived an Englishman, I hope I shall die an Englishman." From the back of the hall, in an unmistakable accent, came the question, "Mon, hae ye no ambeetion?"—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

It must be a terrible jolt to turn all of a sudden from a college graduate to a mere guy looking for a job.

"STOP AT THE WHITE PUMPS"

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for their patronage during the past year. May your Christmas be bounteous and the New Year hold much prosperity for you.

Remember we are an official headlight testing station and are still selling good independent blue gasoline at eleven cents per gallon and white gasoline at thirteen cents per gallon.

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Alec Love, Mgr.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this season our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose loyalty and frendliness have assisted our progress.

May your holiday season be rich with happiness and your New Year brimming with prosperity.

We regret that our new Consumers Station at the corner of 7th Street and Fourth Avenue will not be open by the first of the year as we had planned. Watch for our opening announcement a little later.

Consumers Fuel Association

W. A. JENNINGS, Manager

Our Holiday Greetings

is a hearty one of appreciation of old friends and new ones served during the present year. We value your business, your good will and your confidence, and at this Christmas time, with the New Year approaching, we are pleased to let you know it.

We hope that your holidays may be most pleasing for you and your new year filled with the good things of life. When we can serve you it will be a pleasure.

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First Prize	$250
Second Prize	$100
Third Prize	$75
Fourth Prize	$50
Fifth Prize	$25

And also there are twenty-five $10 prizes and fifty of $5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

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AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And continuing this annual custom, we wish for our patrons and others the best for the coming year, assuring you that we are appreciative of the business accorded us during the past twelvemonth, and also that we are fully equipped to handle your Service work and all auto repair work that you may need. Our shop is equipped with the latest and best for this class of work. We call for and deliver your car.

CANYON MOTOR COMPANY

McDonald Gillham

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For another year we have enjoyed the finest thing that life can give; an opportunity to be of service.

Thanks to you and folks like you, our work has been pleasant and agreeable, and if in the doing of it we have also pleased you, our reward is gratification.

May the joyous Christmas season bring joy and happiness to you and yours, and may the new year find us and leave us as the one just closed "Business Associates and Friends."

PIGGLY WIGGLY

WE WISH YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And during next year, as in the past, we will be appreciative of your patronage, and will at all times endeavor to render you the kind of service you appreciate and enjoy.

Whiteway Service Station

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is obtained through an understanding of, and co-operation with, the laws of nature.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

H. A. Brown

MASSEUR

"Merry Christmas"

Today the Christian nations of the world celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who taught us the blessedness of loving and giving. In the hearts of each of us, we commemorate the birth of this Prince of Love in a day of unselfish thoughts, kind deeds, and loving gifts. Our thoughts are centered on the happiness of those whom we love, and we think of giving rather than of receiving. As we recount the joys that have been ours, there rank uppermost the friendship and confidence of the people of Canyon and Randall County, and the privilege of having served you, our public, to the best of our abilit y. May all the happiness of the Christmas season be yours today!

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Insurance

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Randall County Treasurer

W. H. Upchurch
County Agent

Texas Political Calendar Filled For Coming Year

A political calendar that is well filled will keep Texas citizens busy during 1932 as machinery is set in motion for state and national elections.

The calendar follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and qualify to vote.

February—County Commissioners name election judges at February session.

May 7—Precinct conventions name delegates to county conventions.

May 10—County conventions name delegates to state convention.

May 24—State convention names and instructs delegates to national convention.

June 6—Last day for candidates to file for state office.

June 13—State executive committee meets.

June 18—Last day for candidates to file for county offices.

June 20—County executive committees draw ballot places.

July 11—County sub-committees meet and arrange primary election.

July 23—Primary election.

July 30—County conventions select delegations to state convention.

August — County commissioners fix election precincts at August session.

Rug. 8—State executive committee canvasses vote in primary election.

Aug. 27—Run-off primary in race where no candidate had majority July 23.

Aug. 27—District conventions meet.

Sept. 5—State executive committee canvasses result of run-off primary.

Sept. 6—State convention meets to adopt platform and declare nominees and elect a chairman and 31 members of the state executive committee.

Nov. 8—State wide election on 9 proposed constitutional amendments.

Nov. 8—General election.

Nov. 28—General election canvassed by state board.

The First Democratic Congress in 13 Years

Here is how the House of Representatives looked at the opening of the 72d Congress. The House is controlled by Democrats for the first time in 13 years. Speaker John N. Garner, Democrat of Texas, is seen at the right about to bring down his gavel preparatory to attending to one of its first items of business, the message from President Hoover.

TO SELL FURS IN PANAMA

Business Man: "What do you do with all these pictures you paint?"

Modernist Artist: "I sell them, sir."

Business Man: "Well, name your terms, my man. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years."

ROUGH RIDER MYTH

Probably 99 persons out of 100 who have read or heard of the famous Roosevelt's Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War believe that those ambitious troopers charged up San Juan Hill on horseback, sabers waving in the air.

A writer in a recent magazine graphically portrayed their exploit as that of "Five hundred men on horseback, standing in their stirrups and galloping along, shouting to one another like polo players."

The truth is that the Rough Riders marched and fought on foot in Cuba, as did other Cavalry regiments, their horses having been left behind when they sailed from the United States.

Due to Roosevelt's vivid personality and the large amount of publicity given the regiment by New York newspaper men, the Rough Riders received the lion's share of credit for the victory at Santiago, a share rather greater than was their just due.

That they were brave men and good fighters none will deny, but they were in that respect no different from other troops, some of whom received scant attention in the dispatches. The Rough Riders did no riding, rough or otherwise in Cuba.

REVISED VERSION

Trees (Close to highways)

I think that I shall never see,
Along the road, an unscraped tree

With bark intact, and painted white,
That no car ever hit at night.

For every tree that's near the road
Has caused some auto to be towed.

Sideswiping trees is done a lot
By drivers who are not so hot.

God gave them eyes so they could see,
Yet any fool can hit a tree.
—Judge.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

She: "I notice that you smoke cigarettes shorter."

He: Yeh. That's because I smoke 'em longer."—Boston Transcript.

When a fellow talks about nothing he is generally telling all that he knows.

Judge Earl Freeman of Yuma, Ariz., has married scores of film notables. Obviously believes in marriage, though he's a Freeman himself.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Maud McMillen, who is a non-resident of the State of Texas and absent from said State, to be and appear before the honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1932, same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the the 28th day of November, A. D., 1931, the file number of which suit is 1319, in which suit Arbey R. McMillen is plaintiff, and Maud McMillen is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's cause of action being in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff has been a bona-fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for one year and a bona-fide inhabitant of Randall County, Texas, for six months next preceeding the filing of his petition herein; that, plaintiff and defendant were married in Indianapolis, Indiana, about the 19th day of October, 1928, and lived together until about the 25th day of May, 1929, during which period plaintiff herein conducted himself properly, and did not by any fault of his own cause or contribute to any of the actions of defendant hereinafter set out. Plaintiff alleges that defendant was of a very jealous disposition and possessed an ungovernable temper; that she constantly nagged plaintiff and found fault with his method of living and his station in life; that defendant, without any cause or provocation whatsoever accused plaintiff of flirting with a married woman; that on frequent occasions, both in public and in private, defendant would curse and abuse plaintiff, calling him a liar, greatly humiliating and embarrassing plaintiff, causing plaintiff to be extremely nervous; that on one occasion during said period of marriage, defendant exhibited a pistol and threatened to kill plaintiff, putting plaintiff in fear of death or serious bodily injury, since which time plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that such conduct on the part of defendant constitutes such excess, cruel treatment and outrages towards plaintiff as to render the further living together of plaintiff and defendant absolutely insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a decree of absolute divorce.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper in your county, then in any newspaper in the next county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Berl E. Mayfield, Clerk of the District Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) BERL E. MAYFIELD,
Clerk District Court,
Randall County, Texas.

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C. N. HARRISON, President — O. W. GANO, Secretary

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Buy Your 1932 Car License NOW!

The first of January will soon be here, and all automobiles should be equipped with the new 1932 license plates. The Tax Collector's office will greatly appreciate having car owners buy their license plates NOW and not wait for the final rush of the month end.

Owners of cars who did not register their cars in Randall county last year must bring with them their receipts of last year before the cars may be registered in Randall County this year.

HEADLIGHTS MUST BE TESTED, AND CERTIFICATE BROUGHT TO THIS OFFICE BEFORE CAR MAY BE REGISTERED.

City, County and State owned cars must make application direct to Austin, but we have the necessary blanks.

PAY POLL TAX DURING DECEMBER

You will render a great service to the Collector's office of you will pay your poll tax during the month of December. It takes much more time to write a poll tax receipt than it does a property tax receipt.

JOHN FRY

Tax Collector, Randall County

College Boys

(Continued from page one)

men on the farm its chief interest lies in the fact that here each year a group of about twenty-five young men, with greatly diversified high school experience behind them, living together, make most of their own expenses while attending college, and receiving the discipline which a strict regime with carefully placed responsibility gives them.

Every boy who lives on the farm signs a contract. When he breaks his contract or when he fails to do his college work, his relations with the farm cease.

The boys live in two houses, each presided over by a house master. The masters are chosen by the farm supervisor; they must preserve order, see that the rooms are kept clean and presentable, report sickness and disorder, and be responsible for the morale of the group. The house masters are older boys who have lived on the farm before this year. Earl Davis of Hale Center and Aubrey Jones of Eddy now occupy these positions. In one house are ten boys and in the other fifteen.

When supper is over, and the dishes washed, the kitchen becomes the study, and quiet reigns from eight o'clock on, with such occasional outbursts as are inevitable where there are lively boys.

The program of studies of each student is arranged so that he can work for five consecutive hours, three different days a week.

Rainy days do not mean a cessation of work, for a list of outdoor jobs and one of indoor jobs waiting to be done is kept posted at all times. The men were chosen by Mr. Moore in order to have someone for as many types of work as possible. Seven men work in the dairy exclusively, one who has had office experience carries on all the stenographic work of the organization. The remaining seventeen work on the farm proper. Two of these are carpenters, one is a mechanic, two care for the swine, one is in charge of sanitation and landscaping, and one is responsible for painting, sign making and like work.

T. M. Moore picked his men from the high schools of the region, and most of them have studied agriculture during their high school years. Not one of them smokes. They range in age from 17 to 25, but since nearly all of them worked all or a large part of their way through high school, they are maturer than most young fellows of their ages. Nearly all of them were honor students when in high school, stock judging, dramatics, athletics, debate and band work being among their interests.

The boys must get along together. This is imperative for they cannot hope to be successful community workers unless they can work with and for people. Their jobs depend upon this, so they all use their talents to make living at the farm pleasant. Some sing, others play several different instruments, others have dramatic talent, and all these are used during recreational hours.

A visitor asked "Do the boys have any fun?" Ask any of them. Tom Langston of Texico, New Mexico, answered for the group when he said "They're the finest bunch of fellows in the world, and I'd rather stay there than anywhere else." By the careful scheduling of work and study the boys have plenty of time to enter into the college social life. The farm is looked upon as such an important part of the College organization that the boys are particularly interesting to the co-eds.

The young men who comprise the farmers are A. L. Jones, Eddy; George S. Gandy, Charles W. Jennings, Herrod Vaughn, Tulia; Howard Weatherby, Lakeview; Webster Willoughby, Texola, Okla.; Earl Davis, Hale Center; Ronald Davis, Cagle Teague, Childress; Dayton W. Hanson, Jr., Friona; A. D. Fultz, Klondike; Floyd Miller, Morton; Robert Lee Williams, Arlin Hartzog, Farwell; Clark Stockton, Guy H. Hibler, McLean; Joseph Newton Holt, Spearman; Emmett Brewer, Wellington; Jesse H. Black, Tom W. Langston, Texico, New Mexico; Lothar Tampke, Lavernia; Ralph Caldwell, Bovina.

Farm a Character Building Laboratory

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, recently said, "The farm presents a great opportunity for Mr. Moore to work with fine young life. Character as well as milk can be produced there." And Mr. Moore, in relating his plan of work emphasizes that these boys are learning to work hard and honestly; to be considerate and punctual; to contribute to the pleasure of their tiny community and to believe in the dignity of labor done intelligently. Unconsciously they are forming high standards of health and recreation. They are getting a college education plus the other elements of life which make for sane and balanced living.

MAC
Just a Dreamer
By Munch
AFTER I MAKE A FIGURE EIGHT I'LL WRITE MY NAME ON THE ICE
SHUCKS! THERE OUGHT TO BE MORE BARRELS
THIS MAKES THE THIRD RACE I WON TODAY-- GUESS I'LL REST UP NOW
GEE! I'LL BET I COULD LEARN TO DO ALL THOSE THINGS IN JUST A LITTLE WHILE
3.50

SPOKE IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick attended the annual banquet of the Amarillo High School Sandstorm in Amarillo Monday night. The Sandstorm is published in the plant of the Warwick Printing Company. Mr. Warwick made a short talk regarding the merits of the high school publication.

FRANZ BECOMES MANAGER TIERRA BLANCA FARM

C. L. Franz has become manager of the Tierra Blanca Stock farm east of the city, succeeding R. E. Prewitt. The farm is owned by McSpadden Bros., of Amarillo, and is one of the best known hog farms in the state. The jersey herd is being rapidly built up on an equal to the hog farm, states Mr. Franz.

WINS DOLL

Little Miss Dorothy Jean Costley won the doll given away by the Redfearn Sisters Saturday afternoon, December 19.

STORK SPECIAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Friday, Dec. 18th. The boy has been named James Bobby.

KITTY! KITTY! KITTY!

Customer: "I can not sleep at night—the least little sound disturbs me. I'm a victim of insomnia. Even a cat on our back fence distresses me beyond words.

Druggist: "This powder will be effective."

Customer: "When do I take it?"

Druggist: "You don't. Give it to the cat in milk."—Green Griffin.

HANDS IN OUR OWN POCKETS

"A national inferiority complex has us in its grip," writes an eminent psychologist. It would seem that we have become timid and are not taking as much money away from one another as we formerly did.—Life.

PLOOF? POUF!

We Have Spared Neither Pains Now Money Using Nest Paper and Can Power to Make Our Fire Crackers Which Set More Quickly is it and Give Alouder Sound Then Thost His Where and Have Become to Fomous New in China and in Foreign Countries Neither Are So Me Un Proved Cuculiar People Who Imitate Our Trade Mark Ploof.—Label on a package of firecrackers.

HE'LL HAVE TO WALK

Bridegroom: "I thee endow with all my worldly goods."

His Father: "There goes his bicycle!"—Lampoon.

Umbarger Items

Mrs. Louis Wieck and little Clara were visitors in our school Monday.

We were busy Tuesday afternoon decorating our Christmas tree and stage for the entertainment.

The Umbarger Mercantile is tastefully decorated with garlands of red and green and all that goes with the Christmas season.

There was very little visiting here on Sunday owing to the cold damp weather and muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenstein were business callers at Amarillo Tuesday.

Raymond Batenhorst was a visitor at our school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Friemel, Alfred Victor, and little Laura Louise are going to south Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Huffmann and Mr. and Mrs. P. Friemel were business callers in Amarillo Tuesday.

Marie Batenhorst and Martha Hollenstein played their first piano solos in public at our entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen were visitors with the Sisters on Friday of last week.

Jowell Items

The cloudy weather continues, the snow has almost disappeared, the roads have been almost impassable for the past week and our mail man failed to reach us for two days.

Quite a nice crowd came out Tuesday night in spite of the mud for the school program and Christmas tree. Everyone enjoyed the program given by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landrum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Fewell returned Saturday from McAdoo where they visited in the Adams home. Mrs. Holcomb returned with them.

Mrs. Mary Burtz and daughter Ruth, spent Tuesday night at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday.

NO OTHER CASUALTIES

"Gus," said Bill, as he caught up with Gus on the way back to camp, are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

"Yes," said Gus.

"All six of them?"

"Yes, all six of them."

"And they're all safe?"

"Yep," said Gus, 'they're all safe."

"Then," said Bill, his chest swelling, "I've shot a deer."—Wall Street Journal.

CRUELTY TO A HAMMER

Kyle Wagg, who has been suffering from a badly infected hand for several weeks is much improved this week. He mashed his finger with a hammer which grew worse.—Pateros (Wash.) paper.

CALL THE WAITER

Mary had a little lamb.
What will you have?
—Buffalo Evening News.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am writing to you. We have been good children and I want you to bring me a doll and a pair of mittens and my twin brother wants a football and a police set and don't forget baby brother. Bring lots of nuts, candy and fruits. With lots of love,

Maryreot Berleand
Junior Earl Rusk.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I have been nice most of the time and I wish you would please bring me a little tricycle and a wheel barrow. Please bring my little baby brother a little dog and a little wooden train, and some candy and fruits and nuts. Your little friend,

James Allen Inman.

Dear Santa:

I want a sleepy doll and a pair of pajamas. We don't have a chimney, so you can come in at the door. Thank you.

Pauline Winstead.

CITY STARTS DIGGING DITCH FOR WATER MAINS

A large crew of men were put to work Monday digging the ditch for the new water line which will be run from the city plant to the business section, and then extend into the east part of the city.

C. N. Harrison states that he has several car loads of pipe in transit which he expects to arrive during the coming week.

HILL TO FORT WORTH

Dr. J. A. Hill was in Fort Worth Saturday looking after the business of the Texas State Teachers Association. He was elected president of the organization at the meeting in Amarillo last month.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 2 cars, cow, furniture, duplex (rent or sell), tenor banjo. Taken up one brood sow. Call second house West of High School. 1p

FOR SALE: One span heavy horses, weight 3200 lbs. Duroc sows and gilts. G. C. Holland. Residence Canyon Highway. 1p

FOR SALE: Bundle kaffir and cane, some heads. Curtis Bell, 6 miles south of Canyon High School. 39p2

FOR SALE: Horse, gentle, very suitable for children. Also saddle. Will sell cheap. Mrs. A. P. Thornton. 40tf

FOR SALE: 20,000 bundles feed. See Louis Irlbeck, 4½ miles west Jowell school. 39p6

FOR SALE: Seven room house near the depot, at a sacrifice. Clyde W. Warwick. tf

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FOR RENT: One four-room house with bath and garage, furnished, $20; Also one two-room apartment with bath, furnished, $12.50. Phone 154W. tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Black left hand kid glove with strap at wrist. Return to News office. 1p

W. C. McGEHEE is another lucky winner of a new subscription to the News if he calls at the News office on or before Dec. 28th. 1t

LOST: In Canyon, pair child's glasses, white gold rims. Return to People's Store and receive reward. 1t

A CHRISTMAS gift, although a little late will come to Bradley Burrus if he calls at the News office on or before Dec. 28th. 1t

WANTED TO BUY: Hot plates and gas heaters. Box 914. 40tf

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To close our books without thanking you for the business entrusted to us during the past year would leave a debt unpaid.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our Christmas message for this Christmas may seem very simple, but it is from a heart filled with meaning, and if we wrote a book we could mean no more. May this be your best Christmas and your happiest New Year.

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PHONE 333

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